

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 6 has been cancelled. Claims 1 and 5 have been amended. All of the pending claims are presented below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please enter these claims as amended.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A microwave multiboiling apparatus for preparing liquids using microwave energy, said apparatus comprising:

a boiling receptacle having a first opening, a sidewall, and a base disposed opposite said first opening, said base defining an excavation hole therein,

a substantially circular cover having a first end and a second end, said circular cover defining an aperture for housing a filter, said first end of said cover being removably mounted to said first opening of said boiling receptacle;

a filter having a plurality of holes, said filter being housed within said aperture of said circular cover; and

a serving receptacle having a draining opening, a second opening, a metallic inner wall coated with polymeric material, and a liquid flowing nozzle, said serving receptacle being removably mounted to said second end of said circular cover wherein said second opening of said serving receptacle includes an internal protrusion, an upper wall, and a plurality of fit openings.

2. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said boiling receptacle further includes an outer thread disposed in said first opening.

3. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said boiling receptacle further includes an external structure hinged to said base of said boiling receptacle proximate to said excavation hole.

4. (Currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said ~~first and~~

~~second~~ circular cover is internally threaded and includes a plurality of external pins.

5. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said internal threads of said first end of said circular cover are disposed adjacent to outer threads disposed on said boiling receptacle.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said circular cover is secured to said serving receptacle using said plurality of external pins.

8. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a second cover removably mounted to said boiling receptacle.

9. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a second cover removably mounted to said serving receptacle.

10. (Original) A method for preparing liquids using a multiboiling apparatus, said method comprising:

placing a mixture of water and a selected substance, such as coffee powder or other type of powder, into a boiling receptacle through a first opening;

securing a cover, having a filter incorporated therein, to said boiling receptacle;

securing a serving receptacle to said cover to form a multiboiling apparatus;

heating said multiboiling apparatus a first time sufficiently for preparing said mixture;

heating said multiboiling apparatus a second time sufficiently to boil said mixture and produce a vapor inside of said boiling receptacle and a resultant liquid; and

storing said resultant liquid in said serving receptacle.

11. (Original) The method according to claim 10, further comprising threading said cover into said boiling receptacle.

12. (Original) The method according to claim 11, further comprising securing said serving receptacle to said cover by means of a plurality of pins on the outside of said cover.

13. (Original) The method according to claim 10, further comprising rotating said multiboiling apparatus longitudinally 180 degrees subsequent to heating said multiboiling apparatus said first time and prior to heating said multiboiling apparatus said second time .

14. (Original) The method according to claim 10, further comprising passing said mixture through a plurality of holes in said filter by utilizing an accumulation of internal pressure in said boiling receptacle.